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SUBJ: PLANNING FOR TRADE MISSIONS

REF: MOSCOW A-84

COMMERCE FOR BEWT/RICE AND BIC/TRADE MISSIONS

VIENNA FOR EWTC

1. REFAIR OUTLINED DIFFICULTIES FACING TRADE MISSIONS AND TRADE MISSION PLANNING IN MOSCOW, AND MADE PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TRADE MISSION PLANNING. REFAIR ALSO SOLICITED COMMENTS OF OTHER EE POSTS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE STRONGLY URGE COMMERCE TO INSTITUTE AS MANY OF RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS AS POSSIBLE. ALL RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY EMBASSY MOSCOW ARE EQUALLY NEEDED FOR MISSIONS COMING TO HUNGARY.

3. SITUATION WITH HUNGARIAN GOVT IS ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH THAT DESCRIBED FOR SOVIET UNION. ONLY COMMENTS IN AIRGRAM INAPPLICABLE TO HUNGARY ARE: (1) THOSE APPEARING UNDER HEADING "SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS" AND UNCLASSIFIED

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(2) ONE COMMENT ON SOVIET CHAMBER SINCE REPORTED

"COOLING" OF RECEPTION GIVEN TO TRADE MISSIONS NOT
EXPERIENCED HERE, BUT POSSIBLE IF PLANNING DOES NOT IMPROVE.
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